

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments to the application and the following remarks.

Regarding the Claims

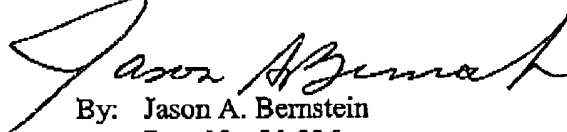
Claims 1-7, 11-14, 20-24 and 28-35 have been cancelled, and new Claims 36-39 have been added. Currently pending in the application, therefore, are Claims 15-19, 25-27 and 36-39, of which Claims 15, 25 and 36-39 are independent. No new matter has been added.

Claims 33-35 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has canceled Claims 33-35.

Claims 8-10 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8-10 have been canceled and Applicant has added new Claims 36-38, which is Claims 8-10 rewritten in independent form and including all the limitations of base Claims 3 and 8. Claim 39 incorporates the subject matter of Claims 33 and 34. New Claims 36-39 are therefore in condition for allowance.

Therefore, Applicant submits that the new and amended claims overcome the Examiner's rejections and objections and are in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests the same. Should the Examiner have questions or suggestions which will put this application in line for allowance, he or she is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
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